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## Debs Writes of Berger Case.

Following is a generous portion of a letter addressed to the Socialist press by Comrade Eugene V. Debs on the so-called Berger case:

Comrades:—That Victor L. Berger should be deposed from a position of trust in a party he helped to organize and for which he worked with all his strength of mind and body, seems to be the very irony of fate.

What has been his crime? He advocated the support of a candidate in a local election in which the Socialist party had no candidate.

Granted that he was wrong, are the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case to be ignored, and his many years of faithful service to the party to count for nothing in mitigation?

It is not my intention to defend Berger—to the extent that he erred in judgment, he cannot be defended and to the extent that his motive was pure, he does not need defense.

To be as brief as possible, the Socialist party of Milwaukee, for the very best of reasons, had no ticket in the field. Under such circumstances, Berger, for the moment absolved from the active support of his own party, saw, or thought he saw, an opening to rebuke a malodorous offensive tool of capitalism who had gone out of his way repeatedly to slur and discredit Socialists; and seized by this impulse, he struck the blow and by so doing, violated the uncompromising ethics of the Socialist party. For this he should have been called to account, but there was, and is, nothing in the case to warrant the extreme measures that have been taken against him and that, if carried into effect, would make of an unfortunate tactical blunder an act of foulest treason.

Victor L. Berger is human; intensely so. He is apt as any man I know to make a mistake, but his heart is right and as a Socialist there is no stain upon his honor.

The national committee had the power to depose Berger and did depose him, but it did not humiliate him. In another year the national committee may be given credit for having exalted him.

Not in the least do I question the motive of the national committee, but I think they have erred by hasty action and undue severity, and that in due time they will realize it to their regret.

It is not that Berger was ignominiously beheaded, disproportionate as was this extreme penalty to his offense, that constitutes the gravest feature of the case, but the fact that he was executed without a

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The Milwaukee tax commissioner has raised the taxes of the Gas Light company from \$3,250,000 to \$6,000,000. That's a pretty big jump and shows what frightful dodging has been going on in former years, with the burden of taxes resting cruelly on the man trying to own a little home of his own—no wonder that in Milwaukee 84 per cent of the population do not own their homes! We understand the breweries and tanneries are also to be taxed up to something more nearly approaching their rightful share of taxes, and they have been shamefully under-taxed in the past. All this is an evidence that the Social-Democrats are beginning to get some results from their continued investigation of the tax assessment work as carried on by capitalist party interests in Milwaukee. But we are not through yet by any means. We will not be quiet until the small home owner pays no more taxes in proportion than the capitalists, and until the city gets out of its chronic state of poverty.

It is terrible, the bloody news that is coming in daily from Russia-Poland. Since the carnage at Lodz, where fully 2,000 of the populace were killed by the soldiers of the czar, the strife has spread to other cities and a war of extermination is being pursued against the leaders of the Socialists, and as fast as captured they are secretly dispatched and buried without the knowledge of the people. This presents a good picture of the sort of thing that exists when the people's government is not owned by the people themselves. The people are filled with a false patriotism by which they will worship rulers themselves have made and give their lives in war at the behest of such rulers and yet suffer themselves to be shot down like dogs when their own activity seems to threaten those in power. A recent dispatch says that the conscripts surprised a Socialist meeting in the woods near Warsaw and closed in on it and killed all they could, taking also many prisoners who were afterward put to death in cold blood. A report is in of

trial. It will not to plead that he admitted the substance of the accusation. Not a chicken-thief, or pickpocket is sentenced without a full hearing. Had Berger been duly charged with his offense, put on trial and given full time and fair chance to make his defense, the verdict might have been the same, but it would not have been open to the serious objection now made to it and which may yet lead to its repudiation and to the rehabilitation of its victim.

A reasonable rebuke would have served a good purpose, while extreme harshness will react in favor of the accused and make his offense the means of praise instead of blame.

I yield to no comrade in any of the essentials to party integrity, but I am not scanning the party for flaws to vindicate my penetrating vision; nor am I ambitious to be first in crying treason when a comrade steps from the beaten path.

In dealing with Berger, I am simply putting myself in his place; and knowing that I have made countless mistakes in the past and that I shall make as many more as time and opportunity will allow, I can well afford to counsel lenient judgment for my comrade, knowing not how soon my own turn may come to face the executioner.

Let us have done with the Berger case. He has been more than punished and the incident should now be closed. There is no danger of repetition of the offense. The Berger deputation will stand as an awful warning, and as a deterrent will have greater effect than a constitutional inhibition.

The resolution of the national committee that the state of Wisconsin investigate itself to see if it has been guilty of collusion is inoperative and would better be rescinded, and the further measures to expel Berger, which only his local has the power to do, and which it never will do, can serve no good purpose and ought to be abandoned.

A noteworthy feature of these extreme measures is that most of those who advocate them are comparatively new members, and it seems strange that these should pursue with relentless fury an old comrade who was battling for the cause of Socialism when a Socialist was regarded as an imp of hell and when they were yet in their mother's arms.

Let us preserve the party purity and vigilantly guard its uncompromising tactics, but let us not be too swift to condemn a mistake as a crime and an erring comrade as a vicious traitor.

Russian form of government, but in this country there are no guarantees for the security of human life in the future. The man on horseback is liable to arise at almost any minute. Already the capitalists are sneering at universal suffrage. They will not scruple an instant to change our republic into a monarchy if business requires it. Colorado has shown what they will do when they make up their minds!

The street railway lines in the city of Washington have now shut off giving transfers to the suburban lines as heretofore and the people whose extra nickels the companies are trying to capture are up in arms. The Socialists are making the most of the affair to show the public how reckless of their interests the public service companies are so long as the city is under capitalist rule. They have flooded the town with little leaflets filled with verse setting forth the truths which they stand for, and the effect is good. One of these little verifications, which has been sent us, starts off as follows:

To aptly illustrate the folly of persons who loudly complain Of the evil effects of a system which yet they defend and maintain, Some clear-headed thinker has framed, as a proverb with wisdom replete—  
"A cat that insists upon fishing ought not complain of wet feet."  
and ends up in this style:  
The fact is, the public are getting precisely the treatment they earn.  
For leaving to private despoilers these matters of public concern;  
I doubt whether Aesop e'er thought of a fable enforcing the view,  
That fowls should let foxes determine the policy both should pursue.  
We suspect our Comrade McGreevy has a finger in the affair.  
Be a dime and for ten weeks

A capitalistic ideal: "I deal!"

The red flag floating from the mast-heads of the czar's warships looks kind o' nice!

The London *Clarion* confirms the report that socialism is making rapid headway in China. The *Clarion* says: "Dr. Sun Yat Sen has stated in Brussels that the Chinese revolutionary Socialists publish no fewer than 54 journals, and that there will shortly be news which will astonish Europe."

## Prepare for a Big Socialist-Making Tournament!

It was our intention to give full details and mention of prizes for three months contests for new subscribers which will be inaugurated. Pressure of other affairs this week have prevented us from doing so. Next week we hope to be able to name the three prizes which will be given for the contest, commencing July 1.

Here is the plan, as far as worked out. Every yearly subscription will count five points, every six months subscription three points, and every ten weeks subscription one point. The person receiving the greatest number of points will get first prize, the next largest, second prize, and the next, the third prize.

It is nearly as easy to get a yearly subscription as one for a shorter period. But this contest is arranged not only to get subscriptions, but what is of vastly more importance, to make Socialists. And this cannot be done with ten weeks or six months subscription. Any workingman, however, who reads fifty-two issues of the Herald is almost sure to become converted. Therefore, it was thought best to encourage the yearly subscriptions.

It will make no difference how many or how few points the three lucky ones will secure. Simply the three highest will get the prizes. Based on previous experience, it is safe to say that the winners will get perhaps from 100 to 200 points to capture these prizes. Of course, we can't predict how many points will be necessary, but the above is a fair average of what has occurred in the past. Never for one moment forget that it is as much to make Socialists as to get subscribers this contest is started for.

No employee in the office will be permitted to take part in this contest.

Either cards or subscription blanks can be used. The rate for five subscriptions or more per year is forty cents; for six months, twenty cents, and for ten weeks, ten cents. The paper can be sent to one address for as many years as desired at the above rate, and each year will count five points.

Subscription cards sent on credit will also count, but to stimulate cash payment in advance the following additional premiums will be given:

For five subscriptions, \$2.00:

One copy of "Socialism Made Plain," handsomely bound in cloth, gilt-lettered ..... \$0.50  
"The Truth About Socialism," by John Collins ..... .25  
"Confessions of Capitalism," by Allan L. Benson ..... .05  
"Woman and the Social Problem," by May Wood Simons ..... .05  
"The Agitator" ..... .05

Total ..... \$0.90

Five subscription cards, at 50c each ..... 2.50

Grand Total ..... \$3.40

All for only \$2.00, if paid in advance.

For ten subscriptions, \$4.00:

One copy of "Socialism Made Plain," handsomely bound in cloth, gilt-lettered ..... \$0.50  
One copy "Struggle for Existence," by Walter Thomas Mills ..... 2.50  
Total ..... \$3.00  
Ten subscription cards at 50c each ..... 5.00  
Grand Total ..... \$8.00  
All for only \$4.00, if paid in advance.  
This is a cut-in-half bargain, and well worthy of your immediate attention!

Now, comrades, let every one get busy. This is your opportunity to reduce—even eliminate—our deficit. Once this is accomplished, the local organization will get all the profits from picnics, etc. What an impetus to Socialism this would be! Just think of the thousands of dollars for additional propaganda which would be at our command. To work then, comrades! Let's double our circulation and do it at once.

## We Need a Press the Corporations Cannot Control.

Nearly all the great capitalistic newspapers of the country are owned or controlled by corporation interests, and the sole aim of the corporations in making these investments is to influence public opinion. From the financial standpoint most of the great dailies of the country are dismal failures. The so-called independent papers depend largely upon graft obtained through methods of blackmail.

Socialism will never get support from the public press, for the very good reason that it would be contrary to the economic interests of the owners of the press.

Every Social-Democrat who has the welfare of the party truly at heart should do all in his power to help support the party paper and to place it upon a solid financial foundation.

Before the deficits on the Social Democratic Herald can be completely wiped out we must have a printing plant of our own, entirely paid for. We have made a substantial beginning toward the realization of this aim, and we hope to have the plant installed in time for the coming spring campaign. We will then be in a position, most likely, to get out a daily paper for a few weeks before the election. This should be done if it is at all possible.

In view of the rapid growth of Socialism, and the fact that prejudice against it has almost disappeared in Milwaukee, and of the further fact that the grand jury is doing business at the old stand, we should capture the city in the coming spring election; and we can do it, too.

Now, comrades and friends those of you whose names have not yet appeared on the list should get in line at once. Let's get ready now for a spring housecleaning in Milwaukee.

Have you ever taken the time to consider the importance and value to the party of a party press? If you haven't done so, just reflect on the matter for a moment. As an agitator, the party paper has no equal; a man who will absolutely refuse to discuss the subject of Socialism in public will steal away to some quiet corner and read every line of a Socialist paper that has been placed upon his doorstep. This can be accounted for by the fact that the average man has formed the habit of reading some kind of a newspaper. He may not know the editor, but the paper is bound to appeal to him in some way. The policy of the paper may not suit him, but then—well, the long and short of it is that the paper can't talk back.

Then there is the value of the paper as an advertising medium. The subscribers are made up largely of those who are in sympathy with the movement, and when an entertainment of any kind is planned for the benefit of the party its thousands of readers can be reached at once, and by means of the mailing list party literature can always be sent where it will do the most good.

A party paper is also the cheapest and best medium for circulating propaganda material. Circulars are very expensive, are very often not read, and cost a great deal to distribute. The deficits on the average party paper are insignificant as compared with what it would cost to publish in circular form the amount of reading matter usually contained in the paper.

Remember, the sum required to start the plant with is \$2,300. Over \$500 is already subscribed, but if the plant is to be in operation for the next spring campaign we will have to boost good and hard.

If you are unable to do anything directly, you can help indirectly. Boost along the big state picnic, boost it good and hard, and you help along this fund. Those of you who have not sold the picnic tickets yet, do so at once. Better still, would be to remit for them now. For all over \$2,000 made will go towards the printing plant fund. At the 1903 picnic over \$1,500 was cleared; at the 1904 picnic nearly \$1,800, and at the 1905 carnival \$2,500. Duplicate the result of the last carnival and you add \$500 to this fund at one lick. Now, Comrades, let-her-go Gallagher.

### PRINTING PLANT FUND.

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C. F. Nord ..... .25  
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Talk about "peace on earth!" Just pick up a daily newspaper and see what is going on all over the globe! The man was right who said that Christianity was a good thing, but that the human race had not yet got round to practicing it. They have been nineteen hundred years thus far trying to make up their minds, and their minds have become less made up since the capitalist profit-making era came upon the stage of events than ever. No wonder they are willing that Socialism should come to the rescue!

See that that other fellow gets a chance to correctly understand Socialism, also.

The Bohemian Socialists of Chicago are preparing to change their weekly paper into a daily. This means progress.

Socialism will make true individuality possible. The present system stifles it. Lives of monotonous sameness fall to the people who must take part in the daily lockstep of the dinner pail brigade.

## Notes on Current Events.

The resentment of years of hellish oppression is bursting into flame in Russia, and the flame gathers strength as it moves along.

Unless we are much mistaken there is a fellow living almost next door to you that is wondering why you, a Socialist, do not put some of your literature in his way. Eh, how about it!

The national headquarters of the Socialists has been requested to invite the Countess of Warwick to make an agitation or lecture tour in this country in the interests of our movement. The interesting thing about Lady Warwick is not that she is a real live countess, to be gazed upon with the same superstitious reverence that ignorant people, educated or uneducated, look on kings of their own making, but from the fact that despite her environment this brave woman has been able to hear the cry of wrong social conditions and has put aside a life of indolent and supercilious ease to enlist her efforts for the overthrow of the system that is spoiling the human family. A countess is a "lady," but a countess who works for Socialism is more than a lady, she is a WOMAN, and that is a much prouder title than the word lady ever thought of being! It is to be hoped that the tour can be arranged.

In spite of the craftily repeated stories of certain priests the fact remains that all accredited mouthpieces of the international Social-Democratic movement declare the policy of Socialism to be that of non-interference when it comes to the right of private conscience and belief. Thus, for instance, we take this paragraph from an address delivered at Queen's hall, London, by Hyndman, the old man of the British movement: "I have no prejudice against any religion; though I feel a little in the condition of the Emperor of China, who, having examined the three religions of his empire, issued a rescript telling his people to believe in none of them. We interfere with no man's private belief under any circumstances whatever. Whether a man be a Buddhist, fetish worshipper or a Catholic—so long as he is a Socialist we go no further."

The Socialists were somewhat "it" at the closing exercises at Wisconsin university last week. Comrade Daniel Hoan, president of the class day exercises, has promised us for next week an article on Socialism and the university, which will give our readers some idea of the extent to which Socialism is in the air at the university town. There lies before us some newspaper accounts of the exercises. Comrade Ira Cross, whose reports of the doings of the Wisconsin Socialist legislators have been so much enjoyed in these columns, delivered the Ivy oration. In the course of it he said:

"Even as we look about us today we see society rapidly changing. Our industrial and commercial life is evolving with quickening strides. Industry is being centralized. Class lines are being more clearly drawn. A conflict is on between capital and labor and no quarter is to be given. Society has outgrown the old philosophies. Already the professors of our university are at work blazing new paths in the wilderness of undiscovered thought. And, I've, protect these men from the blighting hand of moneyed, conservative bigotry! Let there be no trials of inquisition at the University of Wisconsin because a man has dared to think. Too many of the American professors, like Gallileo of old, are forced to deny the truth of their own convictions. Ross, Hourwich, Triggs, Bazan, Brown, Veblen and many others! What a long procession of excommunicated thinkers! And not one word of protest from the students of America. What a contrast oppressed Russia presents. The knout, the horrors of a dungeon, the terrors of Siberian exile, the glory of martyrdom, all these are incurred by the students of Russia for the sake of political, intellectual and industrial freedom. The people's welfare is their welfare, the worker's struggles their struggles. How different it is in our own native land where moneyed aristocracy and privileged interests find their most ardent and staunch defenders in university halls."

Just a little bit Socialistic, eh?

In the Paris Commune the bourgeois put down an uprising of the working class for self-government and after the communards had surrendered proceeded with almost unbelievable ferocity to butcher them

in cold blood. For a period of over a year, 18,000 people were marched in relays to the butchering places and killed—men, women and children—like so many rats. Their bodies were dumped into trenches, and the awful slaughter only stopped when a pest of flesh flies developed that threatened to carry contagion from the festering bodies into the precious homes of the respectable murdering class. And yet the horror of the Paris Commune was deliberately laid at the door of the communards by capitalist writers and newspapers and even today we are told what bloody fellows the communards were. The same sort of cunning is being exhibited to-day in the efforts of the capitalist press to give labor agitators a black eye in the public mind and to make it appear that the capitalists are sinned against and not themselves sinning.

How the name of Sam Parks was held up to public execration by the capitalist sheets the country over, until it came to be known that Parks had been started in his career of rascality by the building trades employers, notably the Fuller Construction company, that brought him to New York and used him to manipulate the unions to the injury of their competitors. Parks of course was the bad one in all this! Parks went to prison and died amidst obloquy, the Fuller company went scot free and remained respectable. Just now we have a new but not unexpected un-thing of capitalist hypocrisy in the movements in Chicago, where the capitalist press has been telling the people how had the organized workers are. In their anxiety to play a trump card against their rebellious employees in the teamsters' strike the capitalists have themselves to blame for the Discroll disclosures, which show that back of alleged union corruption were the capitalist corruptors. Discroll is an interesting figure. To quote from an exchange:

"John C. Discroll, Mediator, Chicago Board of Arbitration, is the title, innocent enough in itself, which graces the pages of the National Civic Federation Monthly Review for April, 1903, under the picture of a determined looking man who discovered, framed up and organized to a nicely new industry. Invented would be a better term. This industry was nothing more nor less than the organizing of an employer's union to pay the organizer, John C. Discroll, Mediator, \$25,000 per year as a minimum and as much more as he could get as a maximum. He got together a number of competing team owners who had lost much and were in fear of losing more money through sympathetic and other strikes on the part of their newly-organized drivers. He explained to these that he could insure them against strikes, each firm to pay him a certain amount per year for this service. He had never belonged to a union, but he had a pull with the union leaders. This pull was secured by an extensive system of bribing these worthless and keeping in his pay a number of spies in the local unions and central body. If the employer demurred at the price asked, or doubted John C.'s ability to deliver the goods, he was quickly made to see the error of his ways."

So now come the revelations made by Discroll before the Chicago grand jury, which the papers admit was of such a startling character that "it could not be paralleled once in a thousand years." Say the despatches: "It is unofficially declared that the grand jury to-day devoted much of its time to listening to the statements of witnesses who declared that the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. was instigated by rival business houses. John C. Discroll's testimony revealed a horrible state of corruption covering a period of years and involving labor leaders, arbitrators and large employers of labor. Thousands of dollars, it is said, were used in bribing labor leaders either to start strikes or to 'settle' them." And it is stated that Discroll will be used as a star witness and will thus escape punishment. And he ought to, for he was merely an agent, after all, for capitalistic corruptionists—just the fellows who strut in broadcloth and are venable about the crookedness of organized labor. And in spite of these revelations that are so nicely coming out the capitalist press will see to it that after the first shock to the public is spent the public mind will be repeatedly jorged into believing that the scandal of all this sort of thing is to be laid at the door of labor. As in the Paris Commune, the crimes of the capitalists will be charged up to labor, and capital will remain the eminently respectable part of society.

# Some Letters to an American Farmer.

III. WHY THE TRUSTS DO NOT OWN THE FARMS. IT IS CHEAPER TO HAVE THE FARMERS "OWN" THEM, AND THEN PLUCK THE FARMER AT EVERY POINT. THE CHANGE THAT IS STILL GOING ON.

By CLAYTON J. LAMB, of Dryden, Michigan.

DEAR BROTHER JO:—Really you need to be set right on one point touched in your card of June 6. The term "Social-Democrat" by no means implies "fusion" with the so-called Democratic party. I say so-called "democratic" party because that party is only so called. It is not in fact a democratic party and never was. Up to 1864 it was a slave owners' party. Under Grover Cleveland it was a bond holders', trust and straight-out capitalist party. In 1896-1900 it made a little squeak for small capitalists and in 1904 it got back again and was a capitalist party. It never was a workingman's party and hence could not be really democratic. Get this point, Jo. Just so long as any class in society is dependent upon another class for its right to work, there can be no such thing as a really democratic or republican form of government. The Socialist, or Social-Democratic party, as it is called in most nations and in some states, proposes a genuine and not a sham democracy, in which no class will dominate any other class, and no man be dependent upon any other man or class for his opportunity to earn his daily bread. It proposes that each man shall receive from society the value of his service to society as exactly as that value can be ascertained and agreed upon, and that this will result from the ownership, by society, of those means of production which are socially used. It cannot "fuse," for the moment it "fuses" it ceases to be a Socialist or Social-Democratic party, and goes out of existence as did the Populist party, because of its inability to represent Labor. Political parties are but the expression of class interests striving for supremacy.

The two great, big facts that stick out more plainly than any other facts today, are Organized Labor and Organized Capital, and between these two economic forces there is a continuous struggle. The Socialist or Social-Democratic party is the political organization of Labor. When it "fuses" it surrenders, it commits suicide, but the class struggle does not cease. Labor simply repudiates that party which fuses (as it did the Populist party) and deposits its remains on the dump. Labor needs a straight, non-fusion party in its political business, and it won't be happy till it gets it.

The farmer stands between those two great opposing economic forces—Organized Labor and Organized Capital. How long can he stand the pressure?

Say, Jo, if the trusts were not making more money off the farmers than they could make by owning the farms and running them with hired labor, don't you think they would soon own the farms? To be sure. Farmers are "easier" for the trusts than the hired men are. It is less trouble and more money for organized capital to control the unorganized farmer by controlling his means of transportation and his markets, than it would be, at present, to own the farms and have to deal with the wage-workers. So much for the "independence" of the noble farmer!

And again: Money is largely loaned on farm mortgages at five or six per cent, gross, or about four per cent net. If the capitalist money lender could make more than the usual rate of interest by running the farms with hired labor, wouldn't they soon own them? Then don't you see that the "Independent Farmer" is more profitable to the capitalist class than the wage-worker would be?

But what is the matter with the farmers? Why don't they organize? Well, they can't except in one way which I will attempt to point out later on. The economic reason why farmers cannot organize is because they have not wealth enough to take them into the trust, and just a little too much to entitle them to fraternal association with the wage-workers. They are neither capitalists nor proletarians. They each belong partly to both opposing classes and wholly to neither. They are each a house divided against itself. They are a mixed lot—a sort of economic hermaphrodite, as it were. They are each partly of the exploiting class and partly of the working class. They are exploiting themselves, and their wives and children, as well as their hired men, for the benefit of the real capitalist class. And organized capital has no use for them except to pluck them when they come to market.

Applies 20 cents a bushel to the Dryden farmer, and 40 cents a peck to the Detroit factory worker, 52 miles away by rail. What is the matter with the farmer? His market fools him. He mistakes his market. He thinks it is the capitalist who buys his product first. In this he is mistaken. His real market is the working class which buys his product last. Between the two stands Rent, Interest and Profit, taking their toll, which is, in amount, "all the traffic will bear." To demonstrate that it is to the farmers' interest that all rent, all interest and all profit be wiped out, eliminated and annihilated and that business be done on a labor or social service base, and that the interests of farmers and wage-workers are identical, is the object of these letters. To make my demonstration complete, I must also prove that Socialism is not only possible of attainment, but is inevitable.

You are getting old, brother Jo. Let's see—nearly seventy. You remember well back into the days of hand production. When you were a boy there were no circular or hand saws; no sewing, knitting, planing or mowing machines or harvesters; no cultivators, drills, planters or listers; no telegraphs or telephones, and almost no railroads; no type writers or even steel pens. You remember your mother carding, spinning, twisting and dyeing the yarn for your clothing, and the old hand

loom in the old log house, and so many other such things. Then almost all things were produced by hand labor and but little by machinery. Now almost all things are produced by machinery and very little by hand labor. Within the time of your memory a revolution has been wrought in the mode of production, and an exactly corresponding and consequent revolution in the social status and relations of the people. Then there were three millionaires in the United States—Astor, Stewart, Girard; now there are thousands. Then there were no tramps—now there are millions. Then there were little shops in many villages—now there are great factories in a few cities. Then there were few wage-workers—now there are many. Then there were many employers—now there are few. Then there was no shoddy or adulteration—now honest goods are scarce—it would be suicide for capitalism to make honest goods. On those days Organized Labor and organized capital were almost unheard of—now they are IT, and they are at it. Then hand labor compelled competition—now the machine compels co-operation, it compels Socialism as its logical result. And the farmer is not exempt from this influence.

Capital organizes, Labor organizes. Every big business and every little business. Every manner of wage-worker. They all respond to the change in the mode of production. And they keep right on organizing, don't they? Even in spite of the old laws made to fit the conditions of hand production? Even in spite of the injunctions of big and little courts? Now say yes to this, Jo, so I can get in my climax and close this letter.

Labor and capital cannot help organizing, Jo. Were they to stop organizing—that is if they were to stop growing, they would die. They must organize, they must socialize, as corn must grow or hens lay eggs, because they cannot help it. Growth, organization, socialization is the perfectly natural thing. Both Labor and capital are obeying the law of self preservation. Production by machinery is the environment which compels association.

And when will these social forces stop organizing? They will not stop. They cannot. They are headed straight for Socialism and are already well along the road and will run over anything that gets in their way. Old methods, old institutions, old customs, ancient precedents, all give way to the social influence of modern machinery. The inventor is the basic social revolutionist.

A thousand plain, every day facts declare that Socialism is inevitable. The change from the competitive lack of system to the co-operative, systematized organization of industry is already half accomplished.

The farmer must also respond to these influences. He cannot forever stand between the fires of these two opposing forces. As a capitalist, as an exploiter he is already a failure. The working farmer is a wealth producer and he must go with the other wealth producers—the wage-workers.

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## Strenuous Conflicts of Milwaukee Aldermen.

One Alderman Wants to "Knock Another's Block Off," and the Subject of Special Privileges is Discussed. The Question of Licenses.

### THE WISCONSIN SOCIALIST LAW MAKERS.

IN THE LEGISLATURE: Senate—Jacob Rummel. Assembly—Edmund Berner, Frederick Brockhausen, Wm. J. Alldridge, August M. Strehlow. IN THE MILWAUKEE CITY COUNCIL: Albert J. Welch, Frederic Heath, Edmund T. Melms, Gustave Wild, Emil Seidel, Carl Malewski, Henry W. Grantz, Edward Schranz, Nicolas Petersen. IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD: Frank Boness, James Sheehan, Charles Jeske, Gustav Geerdts. IN RACINE: Aldermen—J. E. Decker, L. P. Christianson, W. J. Koster-mann, Neils C. Nielsen. Supervisors—Wm. Dittmar, John Poldo. IN MANITOWOC: Henry Stolze, mayor.

MILWAUKEE.—When the nine Social-Democratic aldermen began their work in the Milwaukee common council last spring the gang were at a loss as to how to deal with them. First they tried extreme friendliness and when this did not work and the Socialists kept sawing wood, according to their principles and the class they were sent there to serve, the gang switched round to the opposite pole and tried the game of being ex-

tremely ugly. As this made no perceptible difference, they gradually swung back to the friendly tack again and then back and forth in a groggy sort of way—but it all made no difference, the Socialists were neither to be coaxed nor bullied. Recently the gang, assisted by the hypocritical Stiglauer, have started in on a new game of ugliness, but it is all the same to our representatives. They welcome the battle, having plenty of ammunition in reserve. The meeting last Monday was marked by several clashes between the cohorts of capitalism and the Socialists nine, one of which almost resulted in blows. A description of this may be preluded by the following comment taken from the Milwaukee Free Press: "The Social-Democrats in the council must be pretty capable when they introduce special privilege ordinances, say the measures ought to be defeated, vote against them and still see them passed." Although the law forbids it, it has been the custom for years for the aldermen to grant bay window privileges to their constituents to encroach on the street line. The Socialists resolved to stand by the law and have continuously voted against such privileges. Recently Ald. Welch and Heath of the Tenth ward were asked to introduce an ordinance to grant such a privilege to a baker on North avenue. They agreed to introduce it "by request," but explained to him that they would have to vote against it when it came up for passage. He was told that the majority of the council voted in favor of such privileges, but that in the past aldermen had held up applicants and that he must not let anyone get any money out of him for putting the measure through. Sure enough the ordinance called forth suspicious tactics. The matter was considered by the committee on public buildings and grounds and when it came time to report, Ald. Weiher, the chairman, claimed that a majority of the committee had refused to sign it, so that it could not be reported. This aroused the suspicions of the Tenth ward aldermen that there was something crooked afoot, and inquiry developed the fact that some members of the committee had not been given an opportunity to sign. Becoming uneasy at these investigations, Ald. Weiher then secured the signatures and handed the report in. When it was put on its final passage Monday Ald. Koerner and Kuschert sought to kill it off, but only drew suspicion on themselves for their pains. Koerner got it separated from several

other bay window ordinances and up for separate consideration. The Socialists took advantage of this to show that all such privileges were illegal and to taunt the opposition with their disregard for the law. Ald. Welch, Seidel and others taking part. The debate got more bitter, and finally Ald. Heath stated that an attempt to delay the measure at the last meeting had been made under suspicious circumstances and that he had warned the baker in question not to let anyone hold him up. Looking at Ald. Kuschert, who had just made a motion to send the ordinance back, he said, "There's no use of referring this back; there'll be nothing in it for you people." Ald. Barry jumped to his feet to resent such an implication. Ald. Kuschert sat down, and then concluded that he must show fight. Announcing that he was going to "knock Ald. Heath's block off," he advanced down the aisle and over toward the Tenth ward alderman's desk, where that individual rose to meet him. The chair pounded for order and Police Officer Keene made a rush for Kuschert, who, after asking Heath to come outside and fight, allowed himself to be calmed down, remarking, however, that he would fix the man from the Tenth after the meeting. Before the session was over he had left the building, however. The bay window privilege was then passed, the Social-Democrats voting against it, and the gang looked sour.

Another clash came when the council decided on the location of a drinking fountain that had been donated to the city. The best site was proposed by Ald. Melms, being the triangle at Mitchell street, Eighth and Forest Home avenues, on the south side. This would have gone through but for the desertion of Ald. Lemanski, who lives near that site. Those who were working for a site in the First ward had visited Lemanski's saloon and finally got its proprietor pledged to their location. Ald. Melms exposed this and declared that "there was too much saloon conference and too little honest consideration" of the different sites by the committee, and that the sooner the saloon influence in the council was gotten rid of the better. This stirred up some of the saloon keepers in the council and for fully five minutes they were busy insisting that they were taxpayers and better aldermen than Ald. Melms, thus seeking to make it appear that their class had been attacked, which was not the case. The fountain went to the First ward.

The general ordinances require that the mayor and chief of police shall, on or before the first meeting

in July of each year, submit to the council a list of saloon keepers desiring renewals of their licenses in order that the council can approve them in a bunch and not have to consider them from meeting to meeting. For years this list has been submitted at the first meeting in July and the aldermen, without knowing anything about the applicants, have had to vote on them blindly. This year the list came in a meeting ahead of the usual time. It was submitted Monday and hastily passed in spite of several protests, for the all too plain reason that the list contains many who are not legally entitled to licenses because of the sort of places they conduct. Ald. Heath introduced the following resolution, and an effort will be made to secure a list of the unworthy places for the guidance of the aldermen in dealing with them later on:

WHEREAS, The Mayor and the Chief of Police are required by ordinance to submit to the council at the next meeting a list of all dealers in liquors who desire licenses for another year; and,

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be required to also submit at the next meeting as complete a list as he can secure from the members of his force (both men in uniform and men in plain clothes), of the said applications for licenses which can be classified under the following heads:

1. Places having stalls and selling liquor to women.
2. Places conducted as so-called European hotels and used for immoral purposes. This to include saloons operated in connection with such places or having any connection with the same.
3. Places operating palm gardens as feeders for rooms that are used for illicit intercourse.
4. Saloons or places operated in connection with gambling rooms, or in any way connected therewith, by doorways, hallways, or having gambling rooms overhead claiming to be under separate management.

The council refused to change its decision in the peddlers' license matter. Ald. Melms introduced a resolution to erect a drinking fountain in the Eleventh ward. Ald. Welch introduced one to grant the ward laborers their Saturday half day off the same as the city hall employees, with full pay. The board of public works made a report that the Tenth ward school, No. 1, was a firetrap, but that it would stand another year. The bond ordinance for a First avenue viaduct failed of passage, but the gang succeeded in accepting the railroad's offer of \$112,000 toward the construction of same, whereas the law is plain that they could be required to build the entire structure. The bonds will not pass until the railroad comes to time.

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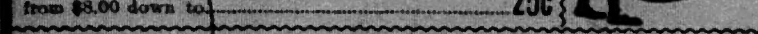
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## Wisconsin Notes.

Comrade Barkowski will go to Manitowish soon to carry on the agitation in the Polish language in that town. There seems to be a good opening for work among the Poles of Manitowish, and Comrade Barkowski is just the man to initiate it.

The organization fund is lagging a little this warm weather. Comrades, now is the time to get busy, so that we may be able to put Comrade Thompson right out in the state as soon as he returns from his vacation.

Miss Nina A. Wood is now spending some time in Wisconsin. Any branches wishing to engage her services as a speaker will please apply to the state secretary.

**Organization Fund Punch Cards.**  
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Thursday Evening, July 6.

Fourth Ward Branch, 414 Germania building.  
Fifth Ward Branch, Socialist Home, 583 Washington Street.

Ninth Ward Branch, 1216 Cherry Street.

Fourteenth Ward Branch, Nadolski's Hall, Fourteenth and Grant streets. Town of Milwaukee, Lehmann's Hall, corner Tenton and Keat avenues. Town of Greenfield Branch, Starke's Hall, 1116 Lapham Street.

Friday Evening, July 7.

Second Ward Branch, Brewers' Hall, corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. Thirtieth Ward Branch, Rasch's Hall, corner Third and Wright streets. Twentieth Ward Branch, Dromoski's Hall, Hopkins road.

Twenty-second Ward Branch, Peier men's Hall, 2714 North avenue. Town of Lake Branch, No. 3, Bartz's Hall, corner Third and Oklahoma avenue.

Friday Afternoon, July 7, at 2:30

North Side Socialist Women's Club, Wegner's Hall, Chambers and Buf-fum streets.

Saturday, July 8.

Twelfth Ward Branch (Polish), 965 Clifton Street.

## The Socialist Picnic Prizes.

We are now able to present the game program for the Wisconsin party picnic at Schlitz Park, July 16. All entries are free—\$125.00 in prizes have been donated by the merchants named, as follows:

1. 50 Yd. Dash for Boys (10 years and under).

1st Prize, 1 shoe-blackening set case.

J. Borth, 449 E. Water st.

2nd Prize, 1 pr. silk suspenders.

E. Plauin, 491 11th ave.

3rd Prize, 1 pr. suspenders and necktie.

Ludwig Berg, 317 3rd st.

2. 50 Yd. Dash for Girls (10 years and under).

1st Prize, 1 pr. slippers. C. Wippert, 615 E. Water st.

2nd Prize, 1 pr. roller skates. C. J. Dewey, 232 W. Water st.

3. 75 Yd. Dash for Boys (15 years and under).

1st Prize, 1 self opening umbrella. Phil. Saxe, 58 Mitchell st.

2nd Prize, 1 pr. silk suspenders.

E. Plauin, 491 11th ave.

3rd Prize, 1 boy's catching glove.

C. J. Dewey, 232 W. Water st.

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1st Prize, 1 stick pin. D. Gold-man, 343 Grove st.

2nd Prize, 1 crocheted set. Theo. Schelle, 316 W. Water st.

3rd Prize, 1 shirt waist. Picnic Committee.

5. Sack Race. 50 Yds. for men (16 years and over).

1st Prize, 1 silk umbrella. Stumpf & Langhoff, 369 E. Water st.

2nd Prize, 1 hat. Jac. Donges, 319 3rd st.

3rd Prize, 1 book on Socialism. Winner to select title. Soc. Dem. Pub. Co., 344 6th st.

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4th Prize, one pr. silk suspenders. Ed. Plauin, 491 11th ave.

11. Tag of War between the South Side Branches and the North Side Branches S.-D. P.

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The Fourth Annual Social-Democratic picnic promises to be the occasion of a great Socialist reunion for the comrades in Wisconsin and adjoining states. Many old acquaintances will be renewed, some of them under rather peculiar circumstances. For instance, some of the conversations will run about like this:

"Why, hello, Bill, you here? I suppose you came out of curiosity?"

"No, not exactly; I happen to be a Socialist, that's all."

"Good for you, old boy, put her there. Who would ever have thought that you would one day be a Socialist."

"I always have been a Socialist, but didn't know it till I came to read up a little and find out what it really is."

"Same here."

"Sounds familiar, doesn't it?"

And when the Fourth Annual picnic has become a thing of the past, those old friends will cry with them to their respective homes a much higher opinion of each other than they had.

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Walter Thomas Mills was born in Duane, N. Y., May 1, 1856, in a hunter's cabin. Educated in the public schools; Oberlin College (A. B., 1891); Woodrow University (A. B., 1893; A. M., 1898). He has been active in politics ever since 1885, most of that time having been devoted to political teaching and discussion. During 1885-87 he was one of the editors of the New York Voice, spending a portion of his time lecturing at some of the leading colleges; editor Statesman Magazine, Chicago, during 1887-90; in business 1890-93; was the first international delegate elected by the American Federation of Labor to the British Trades Congress, 1892; chairman General Committee on Labor Congresses, World's Columbian Exposition; joined the Socialist party in 1900 and established the International School of Social Economy, of which he is principal. Member International Socialist Bureau, Brussels. Author of Science of Politics (1887); Struggle for Existence (1903).

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Hugo Dumke, plaintiff, against Martha  
Dumke, defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the said  
Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear  
within twenty days after service of this  
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Court aforesaid; and in case of your  
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## Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Will the new Milwaukee school board follow the record of its predecessor and use the school lecture courses to regale the public with anti-Socialist lectures by lay Jesuits of the Monaghan type? It will if Tom Nency has anything to say about it.

The picnic recently given by the West Side Women's Club was an enjoyable affair. And besides it has already netted \$35.00 with a number of tickets still unsold, for all of which has been and will be donated to the Linotype fund. This is a good way to assist. Let others do likewise.

The Milwaukee Sentinel told its readers that Ald. Heath became "deathly pale" when Ald. Kushbert threatened to "knock his block off." You cannot always believe what you read in the corporation newspapers.

Ald. Stiglhaber never misses an opportunity to roast a Socialist alderman. This is because he is not only a servant of capitalism, but is a self seeking politician who expects to get the help of certain priests when he goes after a larger political plum. He is always scolding about the plain language used by the Socialists in the council, but has a convenient habit of ignoring such choice billings-gate as "dirty dog," "low cur," "dirty crook," and the like, that are freely used by members of the gang of his own and the other capitalist party—language no Socialist alderman has ever been guilty of. A great hypocrite is Stiglhaber.

One of the saddest, the most awful features of our present capitalist society is the institution known as prostitution. The very word implies a victim class, a class cut off from citizenship more from ill-luck than from a desire to drift into such a fate. But all prostitutes are not included in the red light districts of our modern Christian cities. For instance, there is the capitalistic editorial prostitute, a most melancholy spectacle, and yet one not so much to be pitied, for as a rule this sort of prostitution is willingly entered into and there are always escapes from it, as is not the case with the other kind. Men who assume to hold their heads up in society, who make a claim to respectability, and who are usually able to get other, although not so remunerative employment, enter this disreputable relation, and stand ready to write just the things that the interests of dishonest employers, usually men identified with great wealth interests, or even those interests themselves, require. Editor Wheelock of the Milwaukee Sentinel would probably feel aggrieved to be placed in this dishonorable class, and yet readers of these lines who are familiar with the editorial conduct of that newspaper recently during the graft disclosures and the exposures of the lowest sort of tricks to thwart justice, will doubtless be able to draw their own conclusions. The Sentinel has thrown off its mask completely and stands forth as the shameless special pleader for the graft interests, with which its owners are generally believed to have some relation. In fact, the Sentinel was bought up by the owners of certain public service cor-

porations, which are believed to have dispensed graft so craftily that thus far they have escaped the heavy finger of the law. These sinister citizens—Frank Bigelow has been forced to leave them, but the rest remain—needed a daily paper with which to protect themselves against public opinion and a man sufficiently lost to moral rectitude who would, under the guise of the public interest, do their dirty work, in its editorial department. That man was found and the dirty work is being done. Every activity that is making for the cleaning up of municipal corruption, from the reformers to the Social-Democrats, are marked for character assassination by this editorial hack. It is what he is hired for, and he delivers the goods. The capitalist system is bound to produce such a state of things, and we are not at all surprised.

## Seen From The Gallery.

Here's one: "You have no money—I have! If you had money you would also start a saloon, as I have."

Like a Midas, whose request that whatever he touched should turn to gold was granted. With the graft he received a pair of ass's ears. He touched his garments, they were gold; he touched his manhood, character, name—all vanished and turned to gold. When he touched his food, that also turned to gold. Eat your gold and perish.

Another: "This gentleman—I would rather say MAN of the Tenth—has repeatedly insulted the council." A truth not intended, preceding a falsehood. Who would not be a man, a whole man—every inch a MAN, rather than that flippant, giddy creature commonly termed Gentleman. What our time needs is MEN. Men that dare to face hypocrisy, graft and crime.

A statement made in the council chamber "that there is nothing in it," set the bunch howling mad. The very idea! Here an aspirant spends his good coin to get on the ticket, and again spends lavishly to get elected, only to find a MAN when he gets there, that dares tell him, there's nothing in it. Probably this is more pleasing: "There's something in it!"

Another gem of democratic statesmanship: "The minority has nothing to say, the majority rules." Three hundred pounds of bones and flabby flesh count for more than two pounds of brain. That's logic. An ordinary mortal would presume that calm deliberations, thorough reasoning and keen judgment should prevail, in place of brutal bulk.

Gallery God.

Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, is one of the most beautiful breathing spots in Wisconsin. A splendid view of the city may be had from the observatory surrounding a large hill; winding paths lead to all parts of the grounds, which are well protected from the sun's rays by magnificent shade trees. In front of the grand pavilion a beautiful fountain projects shimmering sprays of sparkling water, which play in the sunshine and fall with a tinkling sound that conjures up fanciful dreams of dancing fairies. At night, when entrancing beauty of the scene is further enhanced by the brilliancy of the myriad electric globes—well, what's the use of attempting to describe it in cold type; you're going to be there, anyway.

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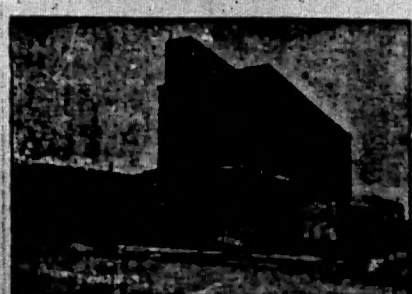
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## Social-Democratic Notes.

We call your attention to the fact that if you want to hear Comrade Walter Thomas Mills speak, after the large picnic of the Social-Democrats, July 16, at Schlitz park, you will either have to attend the 5th and 8th ward branch picnic, at National grove, corner 37th and National avenue, Sunday afternoon, July 23, or attend the 12 ward branch picnic on the same day, at Huelbeck's grove, foot of Howell avenue. He will speak at the former at 4 o'clock and at the latter at 2 o'clock P. M.

Comrade E. T. Melms left for East Marinette, Wis., Saturday to deliver four lectures there, namely, on July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Comrade Olson of the 17th ward slapped in \$1.00 on the organization fund last week. Thanks! that will help some.

The Iron Molders' union has arranged for an excursion to Racine on July 5.

With our modern machinery nothing is so easily produced as wealth, and no man should suffer for the need of it.

The county organizer paid a visit to several branches this week. The branches all along the line are now doing good work for propaganda. You will hear from them next spring.

The 14th ward branch held a very successful picnic at Heim's grove, 29th and Lincoln avenue, yesterday.

The Aurora Singing society held a picnic at National grove yesterday afternoon.

The Social-Democrats of Milwaukee will hold a monster fair lasting one week early next spring. The two Liedertafel halls have already been engaged for this purpose.

Socialists have no cure for civilization—they come in with a new civilization.

The West Side Socialist Women's club donated \$35 to the Linotype fund last week.

All of the women's clubs organized in Milwaukee recently are doing splendid work and are speedily growing in numbers.

Open air meetings are being conducted in Kenosha every Saturday night.

The new Socialist school, whose purpose will be to develop speakers for our spring campaign, will open September 1. One hundred and eight lectures have been arranged for by the various branches in the city. Work will be conducted under the supervision of Comrade E. T. Melms.

## City News Notes Man.

## Wonderland.

Wonderland is going to present one of the most sensational out-door performances that has ever been brought to this city. The marvelous aerial act by Herr Granada, Alma Federa and Rajah, their wire walking elephant has been engaged for one week by President Kann, commencing Sunday afternoon. At an enormous expense the management of



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White City, Chicago, brought Herr Granada and his companions to this country to present this marvelous performance. They have concluded their engagement at the White City and will come to Milwaukee.

The gates at Wonderland on July Fourth will be open at ten o'clock in the morning and there will be two free vaudeville shows on the plaza besides Herr Granada's performance, and two patriotic concerts. There will also be a grand fireworks exhibition in the evening.

## Waukesha Beach.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Picnic Committee of all Conventions, Excursions, Lodges, Trade and Labor Organizations, Churches and School Societies, and Social Clubs, which are in the habit of giving Annual Outings, to come to the Beach and view for themselves its attractions and advantages for a day's outing.

Attend the big State Picnic, Sunday, July 16, at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee.

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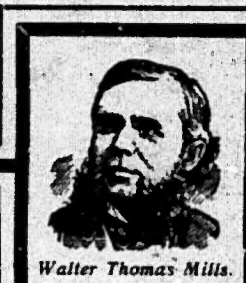
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Bode, E. H., 424 Grand Ave.  
Brennemann, Ben., 2421 Walnut St.  
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Buckert, J., 3221 Galena St.  
Felscher, J. P., 1422 Walnut St.  
Franz, Chas., 225 Chestnut St.  
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Frye, M., 218 Spearhead St.  
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Kantner, Louis, 2027 Walnut St.  
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Lager, P., 14th St.  
Leligen, R., 628 Chestnut St.  
Lewis, Ben., 608 Grand Ave.  
Lischer & Stiel, 106 Grand Ave.  
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Mundt, H. C., 108 Lloyd St.  
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Polaski, J., 914 35th St.  
Repple, V., 1531 Cherry St.  
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Schmidt, John, 1304 Cherry St.  
Sprink, John, 1441 Fond du Lac Ave.  
Tishan, George, 2909 Lisbon Ave.  
Wellhausen, J. C., 443 3rd St.  
Wittenberg, F., 525 Grand Ave.  
Zeldner, M. W., 89 16th St.

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Curtis, R. A., 193 Wisconsin St.  
Gross, F., 375 East Water St.  
Hillman, Chas. F., 80 Mason St.  
Kierl, Edward, 706 Broadway.  
Lowe, August, 543 East Water St.  
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Baird, Chas., 307 Florida St.  
Bauer, A., 416 National Ave.  
Boos, Geo., 231 Grove St.  
Brockmann, H., 604 11th Ave.  
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Dressen, Albert, 141 Lincoln Ave.  
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Frederick, A. J., 1204 National Ave.  
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Hennings, A. C., 214 National Ave.  
Hilse, Ch., 283 Mitchell St.  
Hoffmann, M. G., 319 Reed St.  
Jeske, Joe, 972 Greenfield Ave.  
Jerns, R. A., 305 11th Ave.  
Kammerer, Phillip C., 452 Reed St.  
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Krause, John, 303 Clifton St.  
Meinke, C., 4084 Grove St.  
Perlich, S., 272 Reed St.  
Reich, E., 479 Clifton St.  
Seuff, W., 383 1st Ave.  
Smith, William, 835 Kinlocklane Ave.  
Thomas, C. C., 1223 Kinlocklane Ave.  
Linger, T., 110 Clifton St.  
Vlew, J., 310 Florida St.  
Werner, Edward, 978 Kinlocklane Ave.  
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